

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above requested amendments before consideration of this divisional application is requested.

Attached is a declaration from the inventor Rainer Bergstrom who declares that in a laminated panel of fiber layers, the claimed narrow range 55 to 75 degrees for the angle between the fibers of one layer with respect to the fibers of another layer provided unexpected and beneficial results as compared to layers arranged at angles of 90 or 45 degrees. Further, Mr. Bergstrom states that the prior art fiber angle orientations of 0, 45, 90 and 180 degrees would not have suggested to a person of ordinary skill in the art that setting the fiber angle orientations between 55 and 75 degrees. In addition, Mr. Bergstrom states the present invention (wherein fibers are oriented between 55 and 75 degrees) has enjoyed commercial success in the market place over other structural panel products. Commercial success is evidence of non-obviousness.

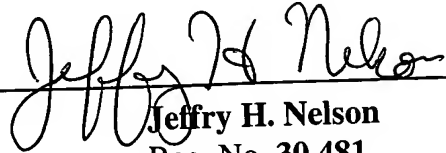
All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeffrey H. Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

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